Briefing to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council

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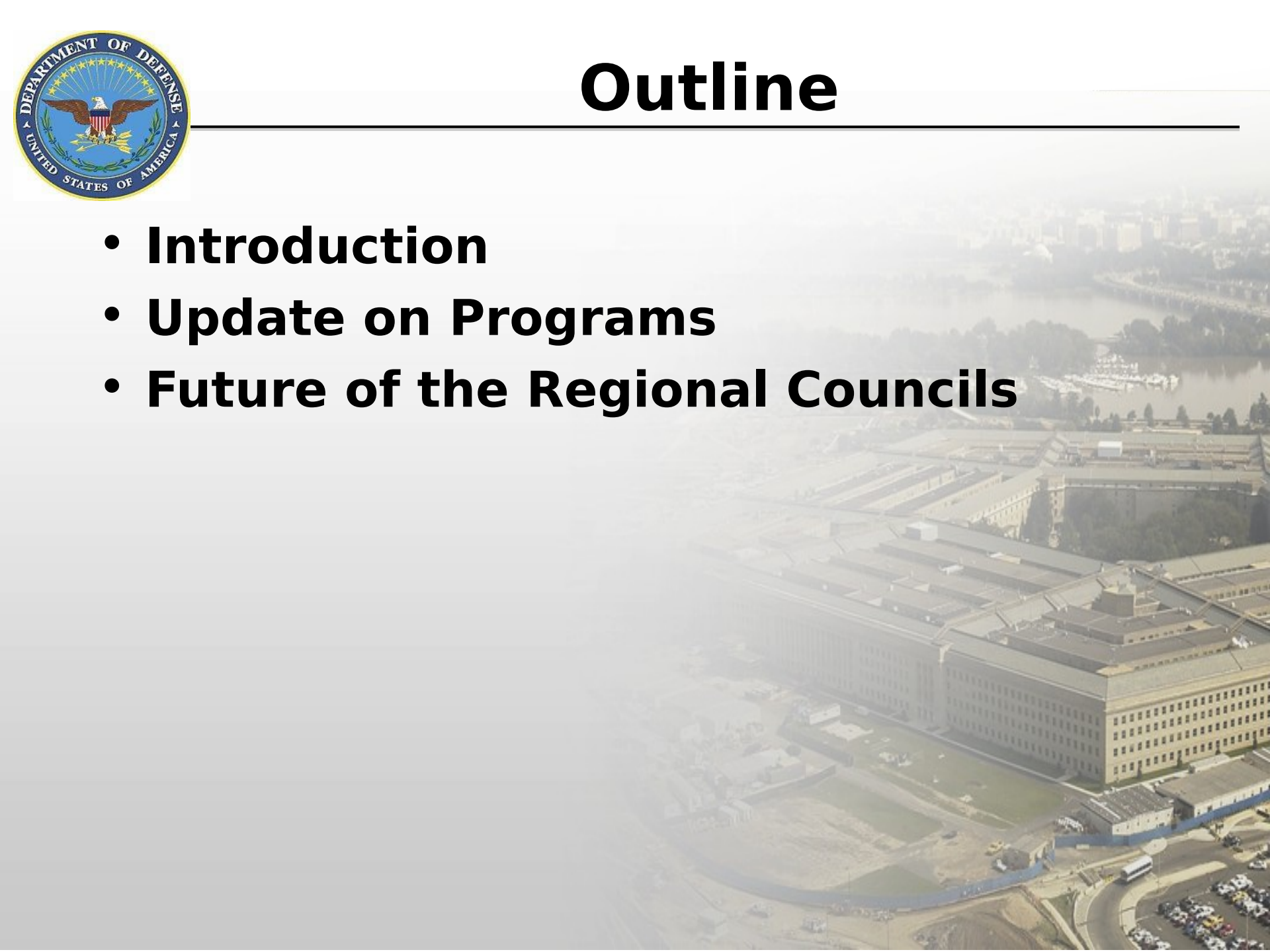
Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Update on Programs**
- **Future of the Regional Councils**



Program Update
Small Business Innovation Research

- **Program Authorization Temporarily Extended to 31 July 2009**
- **Legislative Challenges**
  - **Increase in Set-Asides**
  - **Venture Capital**
  - **Increase in Funding Limits for Each Phase**
  - **Elimination of Phase 1 Requirement**
  - **Use of Funds for Administration**
- **Formal Program Improvement Effort Underway**

Program Update
Mentor Protégé Program

- **Program Authorization thru 30 Sep 2010**
- **Challenges**
  - **Measuring Success**
  - **Unique Agency Reporting Requirements**
  - **Budgetary Limitations**
- **Formal Program Improvement Effort Underway**

Future of the RCs

- **Realignment**
- **Information Management: Community of Practice**
- **Support from Key Leaders**

Is This as Good as it Gets?

Strategic Planning

- **What is the Future of the RC and How to we Plan to Get There?**
  - **Its More About the Process**
  - **Strategic Leadership is Everyone's Responsibility**
  - **Define Your Enterprise**
  - **Clear Hierarchy of Goals**
  - **Value, Customers & Stakeholders**
  - **Ownership**

Final Remarks

- **Small Business is More Important Than Ever**
- **DoD Performance can Improve**
- **Regional Councils Play an Important Role**
- **Take Control of Your Future**